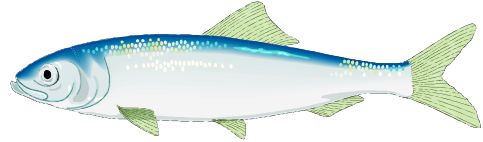


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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL HERRING BAIT FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 3
For Emergency Order # 4-FH-K-39-12**

That portion of the Uganik District (F/B 4) south of the latitude of Miner's Point will close to commercial herring fishing at 10:45 a.m. Monday October 1, 2012.

As previously announced:

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) is allowing permit holders to conduct a commercial herring food/bait fishery under the following guidelines:

- 1) Only one vessel will be allowed to fish for the combine at any time.
- 2) Each district will open and close by emergency order from the ADF&G management biologist on the fishing grounds or at the Kodiak ADF&G Office.
- 3) Each district will be closed for the remainder of the season when the guideline harvest level (GHL) is reached.

The other district that could potentially open, if there is an interest in harvesting herring is the Eastside District (137 tons). The remainder of the Kodiak Area will stay closed to commercial herring fishing. Recent fishery information may be obtained at the Kodiak ADF&G office.

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